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- 1. FIRST STAGE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CONSIDERATION PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT CONCLUDED AT MARCH 13 SESSION. AGREEMENT REFERRED TO FINANCIAL COMMITTEE FOR STUDY AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AFTER WHICH ASSEMBLY MAY AGAIN DEBATE SUBJECT AND WILL FINALLY VOTE ON QUESTION OF RATIFICATION OF AGREEMENT. NOT CLEAR HOW LONG THIS PROCESS WILL TAKE.
- 3. IN INTERVIEW WITH LEBANESE NEWSPAPER AS REPORTED IN LOCAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESS, AMIR SAID THAT NEITHER CONSTITUTION NOR ASSEMBLY WOULD BE SUSPENDED IF PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT NOT RATIFIED.

3. COMMENT: RATHER ABRUPT END OF ASSEMBLY DEBATE SOMEWHAT SURPRISING SINCE SEVERAL DEPUTIES WHO HAD INDICATED INTENTION TO SPEAK ON SUBJECT HAD NOT YET DONE SO. WE HAD HEARD RUMORS PRIOR THIS DEVELOPMENT THAT OPPOSITION WITHIN ASSEMBLY HAD STRUNG OUT DEBATE ON PARTICIPATION HOPING QUOTE SOMETHING UNQUOTE WOULD COME UP. WITH CONCLUSION IPC AGREEMENT OPPOSITION MAY HAVE FELT NO ADDITIONAL ADVATAGES WERE TO BE GAINED BY DELAYING LOWNGER. DECONTROL 3/15/74 STOLTZFUS

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